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## CHEQUES AND BILLS GONE

A Pocket Book Containing  
Cheques and Bills Stolen—  
Young Man Arrested.

On his way in from the Mikado Tuesday, Capt. H. J. Davis of the str. Heather Belle, missed his pocket book containing about \$10 in cash and five cheques made out by the Mikado Mining Co. in favor of B. Morrison, S. Platt, Joe Noel, W. Walters and Ole Johnson, all endorsed by them. Capt. Davis was certain they were stolen and at once stopped payment of the cheques which were drawn on the Imperial Bank. The numbers and amounts of the cheques are as follows: \$38.11 for \$18.30 in favor of B. Morrison; \$38.02 for \$10.75 in favor of S. Platt; \$30.07 for \$20.45 in favor of Joe Noel; \$20.00 for \$20.45 in favor of W. Walters; and \$38.11 in favor of Ole Johnson.

Yesterday the cheques were presented at the bank by a young man who signed his name as White. They were of course not honored.

The police were not notified till yesterday and are now working on the case, with good chances of finding the guilty parties.

The description given by the bank people of the man who presented the cheques led Chief Woods to believe that a young man named Williams would know something of the affair, and he was arrested this morning and is now in the jail.

It is not at all likely that the man who presented the cheques is the party who stole them, but if this part of the transaction can be definitely fixed it will be comparatively easy to locate the principal offender.

### Drowned at the Soo.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., July 15.—Philip Bigging, aged about 21 years, seventh son of ex-Mayor Biggings, editor of the Algoma Pioneer, and a private in the garrison at Halifax, was drowned near here this afternoon. He had been spending a 21 days' furlough with his family here, and while visiting with his parents at a friend's home in West Korah, went alone to take a swim in a small lake known as Nettleton's lake. When search was made after his non-appearance his clothes were found on the shore. A searching party left here this evening to look for the body, but it has not yet been found. The lake is a small one, and is said to be about a hundred feet deep.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Engine and Ten Cars Leave  
the Track at Ingolf—Open  
Switch Supposed Cause.

An eastbound freight train was wrecked at Ingolf early this morning. It is impossible to get full details, but we learn that no lives were lost. The engine and ten cars left the track and all are more or less damaged. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known here, but it is supposed to be an open switch. The wrecking train from here left for the scene of the trouble about 5 o'clock this morning. The wreck completely blocked the track, and no passenger train from the east has been able to reach Winnipeg. The local train from Rat Portage to Winnipeg which leaves here at 8 a.m. was cancelled. No 2 passenger has also been delayed at the other side of the wreck.

### Gold In Ireland.

As a result of a six months' prospecting tour for gold in the county of Wicklow, Ireland, Prof. W. N. Hartley has subjected 110 samples to assay giving 4 dwts of pure gold per ton of 2,210 lbs. This sample was obtained from a quartz vein about 8 inches wide, on the Croghan Kinshegl mountain, and in the immediate vicinity of the government workings of 1798.

### STRIKE OF STEEL MEN.

110,000 Steel Workers Go Out in the United States.

Pittsburg, July 16.—There were no new developments in the great steel strike in this district during the early hours of the second day. All the plants closed yesterday were shut down tight, and matters about the Painter mill, Lindsay and McCutcheon, Clark's Solar Iron Works, Monongahela and Star tin plate plants were quiet. It was stated that Painter's mill was in partial operation, but the only men at work were a few Hungarians, who were cleaning up about the yards. Replying to a rumor that the management had brought a strike-breaker from Alabama, Assistant General Manager Harper said: "We can break our own strikes."

Supt. Albrecht, encountered a few moments later, said the plant would be running in full within a few days. Speculation as to the probable settlement of the strike is active in all

manufacturers generally the consensus of opinion is that the combine officials and Amalgamated officials will get together before long and adjust the differences. Some of the manufacturers were emphatic in stating that it would be arranged within 48 hours, yet they could give no positive information of any movement on foot to start negotiations.

President Shaffer was cheerful and said he was entirely satisfied with the situation.

### Enormous Losses.

Pittsburg, July 17.—According to figures compiled by the Pittsburg Dispatch, the steel strike is daily costing the three companies involved \$210,000 and the workmen \$150,000. It is estimated that in the daily loss of nearly 25,000 boxes of tin plate a day, the American Tin Plate Co. is daily losing over \$300,000, while the loss to canning companies, unable to secure their material, is enormous in addition. Practically no stocks have been carried and the consumption has kept pace with the production for some time past.

About 500 tons of the 1,000 tons daily production of the American Steel Steel Co. is being lost and this represents a loss each day to the combine of at least \$50,000.

The loss to the Gas Stove manufacturers is also great, as the mills are closed which make a specialty of stove iron. This is a heavy season for making stoves. About 2,000 or 2,500 tons of steel hoops, bands and cotton ties are being lost daily by the American Steel Hoop Co. by reason of the strike and this represents daily loss in money of \$50,000.

### The Strike in the East.

Orangeville, Ont., July 17.—A meeting of the striking C. P. R. trackmen was held in the town hall here last night, and was attended by over 250 trackmen and citizens. The mayor occupied the chair, and representatives of various railway organizations, including a C. P. R. official, were present. D. Wilkinson, of Toronto, chairman of the strike committee, for Toronto district, was one of the speakers, and gave an outline of the situation in different districts of the C. P. R., where men are out.

Superintendent Brady, of the west-end division of the C. P. R., spoke on behalf of the company, and A. B. Forne for the Order of Railway Trackmen, and Rev. A. Bartlett and Andrew Pattullo in favor of the strikers.

There was a great deal of interest taken in the speeches, and when the meeting closed the sympathy was with the men, who are fighting for an increase in wages.

## THE SULTANA MINE.

Lost Ore Body Was Found  
800 Ft North of Old Work-  
ings Instead of South.

In our report last issue of the finding of the lost ore body at the Sultana mine we said it was located 800 feet "south" of the present workings. This should have been "north," which will make considerable difference, especially to the adjoining properties.

There was no one in from the mine this morning, but on Wednesday we learned that the diamond drill had penetrated 13 feet of excellent quartz and was still in it, so that the indications are that it is a very large vein.

### Camilla Urso's Violin.

The violin from which Mme. Camilla Urso draws those ravishing strains that have delighted half the world, is a Guarnerius, made in Cremona, and is nearly two hundred years old. Violins, like wine, improve with age. Mme. Urso has had repeated offers of five thousand dollars for hers, but twice that sum would not buy it, as such instruments are rare and this one is her "stock in trade," so to speak. Boxes of standard make are in proportion as costly as violins. Mme. Urso's box is valued at five hundred dollars. She will use both at her Rat Portage concert, July 2nd.

### CARRYING THE WHEAT CROP.

Canadian Routes Will Only Move a Fraction of It.

Ottawa, July 13.—The reports of the unprecedented harvest in the North-west and West are being noticed here with great interest, especially by the transportation companies. Already the question is being eagerly asked how much of this vast harvest can be handled by Canadian routes? Since the opening of navigation the Canada Atlantic Railway system has been transporting all the grain it could move and yet, with it, the G.T.R. and the lake routes straining every effort, it is expected that only a small fractional part of the harvest can be carried by Canadian agencies.

A prominent student of the transportation question said today: "We are going to want Mr. Tarte's French river canal this year badly, and it is a great pity that we have not got it. However, we will hope for it in a year or two. It would cost but a trifle to make that a navigable and paying

lodge in jail a man who corresponds with the description and photographs of Blondin, the Boston murderer. He appears to be a vicious character, and was captured with difficulty.

### Tapscott—Washburn

Smith's Falls World: If there was anything lacking to make the arrival in town Thursday afternoon of Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, of Rat Portage, thoroughly pleasant, the want was supplied by the hearty welcome he received at the hands of his many friends and the charmingly inviting decoration of the home in which he was to become the husband of Miss Minnie Washburn.

But a few hours elapsed after his arrival when the guests, which included only relatives and intimate friends, assembled in the drawing room of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Washburn. Here nature was almost outdone in the effective and pretty arrangement of innumerable plants and flowers, and only the song of the golden robin was absent to complete an artificial forest of indescribable beauty and attractiveness.

Rev. A. N. Frith, of the Baptist church here, assisted by Rev. Dr. Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, was the officiating clergyman and prepared to unite the young couple as they advanced to the melodious strains of the bride's favorite hymns, sent forth from the organ by Mrs. E. E. Briggs.

The bride was attired in a costume of white silk muslin over white satin, prettily and appropriately finished, while a girdle of tulle silk and white lily bouquet gave to the graceful form a natural charm which cannot be assumed. Miss Maggie Washburn, sister of the bride, wore a dress of white silk with lace sleeves and yoke, and encircled by a white ribbon sash, to which a bouquet of white carnations added a pretty finish.

Mr. David Moyle, of Toronto, assisted the groom, and after the ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock, the party partook of a wedding feast served from a table rarely beautiful in its adornment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapscott left on the 9 o'clock train for Brockville, and will spend their honeymoon in the Adirondacks, after which they will take up their residence in Sault Ste Marie.

Though Mr. Tapscott is not very well known here, he is not a stranger to our citizens. He is a graduate of McMaster University, and his ability as a preacher has received marked recognition by the ablest divines of the Baptist church. His cleverness is not natural, for his father, the late Rev. S. Tapscott, was admitted to be one of the ablest ministers of the church in

## THE HIGH COURT SITTING

A Number of Cases Disposed  
of Since Our Last  
Issue.

The summer sittings of the assizes opened on Monday last. The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge presided. Mr. T. R. Deacon was chosen foreman of the grand jury. There were eleven civil and three criminal cases on the docket. The criminal cases embraced a charge of murder against J. Watson, a charge of bigamy against T. Davidson, and a charge of unlawful detention of real estate against Prosper Desire and Joseph Desire. The charge against Watson was traversed to the next court as the defence desired the Crown to procure the evidence of certain officials at an insane asylum where the prisoner had been confined. The following is a summary of the cases:

Adams v. Culligan—Action brought by father of deceased against the owners of the Black Sturgeon mine to recover damages for the loss of his son who was killed while going down the shaft in a bucket, the bucket having slipped while descending. The evidence was heard with the exception of one witness whose testimony is to be taken in Toronto at a date to be fixed. Rowell and Moran for plaintiff; Clute and Draper for defendants.

Howe v. Culligan—A similar action to the one previously mentioned and tried at the same time the same counsel being engaged.

Taylor Cusro v. Decca Mining Co.—Action brought to recover monies. Case held and judgment reserved. Bird for plaintiff and Boyce and Draper for defendants.

Fulleton v. Taintor—Action to recover monies connected with certain mining locations. Action sued and judgment reserved.

Cameron v. McVeigh—Action brought by D. C. Cameron against Wm. McVeigh upon an appeal. Bond given by McVeigh as security in an appeal by W. W. Baby in the action Attorney General v. (Chenier), which was an action to set aside a patent and which was appealed by Baby and appeal dismissed. Judgment for plaintiff for amount claimed. Rowell and Moran for plaintiff.

Pife v. Garson—Action to recover price of goods sold. Action settled out of court.

Hyndes v. Campbell—Action was brought by Mrs. E. W. Hyndes and Mrs. W. M. Hyndes against Campbell, Bros. & Co. of London and N. W. Campbell & Co. of

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**The "King Over the Water."**

An interesting custom that recalls the old pagan days and the custom of drinking the health of the King or the Queen is found in many of the English regattas. When a member of the Royal family comes to dinner it is a point of etiquette to provide none but the illustrious guest with a huge bowl at the side

alien power at hand with which to flint.

**JUST WAITING.**

"The Lord'll provide," he said,  
When they came, and found  
The rags on the broken bed,  
Where he tossed around;  
He that waited in idleness  
Said "The Lord'll provide, I guess,"  
As they looked and sighed  
"The Lord'll provide, I guess!"  
And the Lord didat last provide—  
A hole in the ground.

**Progress of Pacific Cable.**

convenience is lost they may. The reason is a curious one. In early Georgian days one never knew who was loyal, says The London News. Every other man might be a Jacobite in his heart. Now it was a piece of Jacobite ritual when, ever, the toast of "The King Over the Water" was made to the golden over the water that happened to be near the drinker. This was supposed to convert the toast into that of "The King Over the Water," the jested Stuart at Rome or St. Germain. On this becoming known the court insisted there should be no water within reach of any guest, and the prohibition still holds.

Rev. Richard Price, one of the most popular of the East End clergymen, was a little cash to supplement the majority of his flock, and he has made the following spirited offer in "The Tropical Times":

"If any West End church will pay for our work, and allow the payment to go to our little church at St. Cuthbert here in Millwall we will give them a thorough spring cleaning."

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part of a loaded railway carriage after a 60-foot fall (or perhaps 1,500 foot tons).

**Not Quite the Same.**

A queer sentence closes the inscription on a tombstone in a churchyard in Leigh, England. After announcing the name and other particulars of the woman there buried, these words follow: "A virtuous woman is worth so to her husband." The explanation is that space prevented "a crown" being cut in full, and the stone cutter argued that "a crown equals six."

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## KEEWATIN, - - - ONTARIO

Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1939 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1874, aggregating 262,334, or 16.5 per cent. above the 1938 figure.

The births number 928,616, equal to 29.3 per thousand. There were 37,121 illegitimate children born, the deaths numbered 581,709, equal to 18.3 per thousand, and there were 2,841 suicides.

This, like the last year, on record, has a single death from typhoid, which has been reported.

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[illegible]

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1901.

"I suppose not. But yet—hush! Are they coming? I must hurry away and spend that afternoon tea. I suppose he'll stay for that."

"Poor darling, you must be tired!"

"Tired?" Lady throws out her arms

Not without the assignation there had been arranged beforehand. This would amount for Clifford's withdrawal from the drawing-room half an hour ago. He had muttered something to his wife on going, something about axists to join of the furms—but of course he was bound to make some excuse, to give an explanation, however vague, for his going.

Of course he knew that this would be a safe opportunity to meet that—that beautiful girl!

Not without have tried, to apply some of our best brains to the problem! But

"Ah! never mind," says Ker, who has somehow forgotten for the moment that monstrous episode in the shrubberies.

"I'm sorry for that," placidly. "Well," with a respectful smile, "I shall keep it, sir, any way—forever."

"Did any one ever keep a two-shilling piece forever?" asks Ker with some amusement.

"I shall!" says Bridget sweetly. "I'll make a hole in it, and hang it round my

"Oh, yes, yes."  
"You—?"  
"Were scolded by him?"  
Hillary drops into a chair.  
"Scolded by him?"  
"Actually scolded!"  
"I don't believe a word of it," says  
Ianna, who as a rule is really the most  
elite creature in the world.  
"Well, you may. He scolded me ter-  
ribly. So terribly that I still tremble be-  
neath the wrath of his denunciations. I  
don't think, Di, I could live, out my life  
with a man whose conscience let that

to me to explain to him this during session."

She looks at Hilary, and both culprit's die is downbeat, and no comforting dies come from her.

Well, look here," says Diaba, taking up forward, and growing ended, endy with a touch of spirit, "I won't do No. Nothing shall induce me, I've thin so many things already, that I t'tell him any more."

You needn't say Hilary," she too looking distinctly uneasy, but a smile like the wide, little cloud that dines

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
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are the beautiful effects which can be produced in lighting, and visitors to the Fair will be treated this year to a unique and magnificent display. The cupolas and domes will be ablaze with light, and the back of the grand stand will be a solid bank of vivid colors, arranged in different designs.

Mr. N. Higbee is moving from his present residence to Third street.

Mr. R. Beaudry has been on the sick list the last few days. He had a slight touch of blood poisoning but is now on the mend.

The football season has commenced and a game has been called for Saturday night. A team from Norman will compete with a number of Rat Portage representatives and a good game is looked for. The game is to be played on the Rideout estate.

The Separate school picnic takes place next Wednesday to Carmichael's beach.

Mr. D. G. Ross' private car went east Wednesday morning.

The trains still continue to lose time on the road and are very late every day.

Miss Macpherson, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. D. Rose.

Campers are still arriving from Winnipeg in large numbers. The Coney Island cottages are nearly all occupied and many new cottages on neighboring islands are being erected. The Lake of the Woods has apparently not lost any of its attractions for pleasure seekers.

The blueberry season is now on and large shipments are being made every day.

Let no music lover, whether familiar with the name of Urso or not, miss the chance to hear her at the opera house on Tuesday of next week; if he would know what it is to hear a real artist play the violin. Probably there is no critic more competent or more exacting than Mr. Kriebel, of the New York Tribune. Read what he says: "Her playing is innocent of every vice, it is rich in every merit. Her perfect responsiveness begets a confidence in the mind of the listener which finds enjoyment from every concern. Her tone is firm, her taste faultless, her style chaste as Diana. It is scarcely possible to bestow too much praise on such an achievement as that of last night, but rather it is to be deplored that the words of the reviewer, however appreciative and enthusiastic, cannot make its merits understood."

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day was spent in the usual picnic style and the trip down the Winnipeg river was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Chas. Sterling had one of his boats badly damaged in last Sunday's storm. The wind and the force of the waves washed the boat against a tree on the shore and completely disabled it.

Mr. G. S. Laing, of Clark Bros. & Co., Winnipeg is spending his vacation on one of the islands of the lake.

Jno. D. Walker, paymaster of the Canadian Northern, is at the Shaw house.

## THE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT OUR SISTER COLONY.

ONE-FOURTH OF WORLD'S WOOL

Enormous Output of Canned Mutton for Sale Abroad—The Products of the Mines—Gold and Silver Output—Other Mineral Possibilities—Some Confirmation About Her Natural Resources.

A writer in Ainslie's Magazine furnishes some interesting facts concerning the newly-established Commonwealth of Australia.

Forty years ago the output of wool in Australia amounted to \$400,000 pounds. Now, with a record of 700,000,000 pounds, Australia furnishes one-fourth of the world's wool, and of such a quality as to make it one-third of the total value. It is recorded that the early colonist used to kill their sheep for the fleece and tallow, leaving the meat for the fangs. Later they began to export canned mutton to the home country, but when cold storage was introduced Australia began her shipments of frozen mutton, which have grown amazingly, until in 1900 these exports amounted to 225,000,000 pounds. Meanwhile, her shipments of tinned meats steadily advanced, reaching last year a total of 45,000,000 pounds. Because of the war in the Transvaal and an immense mining development in West Australia, the new federation in 1899, with \$60,000,000 output, led the world in product of gold. By constant gains her silver product has come to equal one-ninth of the world's supply. For the past year her total mineral output amounted to nearly \$400,000,000, or \$25 to every inhabitant. Her mineral possibilities in copper, tin, lead, antimony, iron, quicksilver and coal cannot be overestimated. As a result of her astonishing fertility Australia shipping has reached the total of 20,000,000 tons. Her first railway—that from Sydney to Parramatta—was opened in 1855. It was only fourteen miles in length. Today she owns 15,000 miles of railways. A curious light on her prosperity is the fact that she has a million items in her daily mail in proportion to her population, the highest average in the world. What is more remarkable is that this colossal national wealth has been built up by only 4,000,000 people. As a consequence, average individual wealth in Australia is the highest in the

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Yours truly,  
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UNDER POWER OF SALE CONTAINED IN A CERTAIN MORTGAGE which will be produced at the time of sale there will be sold by Public Auction at the Hilliard House in the Town of Rat Portage, by R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer, on Friday, the 26th day of July, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following valuable dwelling property, namely:  
Lot No. thirty-five (35) in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, as shown on plan of a subdivision of the Western Lumber Company's Mill Location, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M.S. The said lot is very conveniently situated on Agnes street, in the Town of Rat Portage, and on it is said to be erected a two story frame shingle roof dwelling house 20x30 feet with a frame addition 10x12 feet.  
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Spring time brings garden and house cleaning. We have—



home in Toronto.  
Koochiching, Minn. opposite Port  
Fraser, wants to be organized as a  
village.

Mr. Laveque, Indian agent, left  
Tuesday evening by the Keenora for  
Rainy River.

Mr. Hugh Armstrong, of Portage La  
Prairie, is in town.

The town treasurer has issued an in-  
vitation to all taxpayers who are in  
attends to settle before the first of  
August, coupled with a specific prom-  
ise that he will use compulsion if not  
complied with.

Hon. John Dryden is on a visit to  
Winnipeg.

The train from the east yesterday  
morning was in two sections. The  
second section had 15 cars of farm  
laborers and homeseekers.

Mr. H. Leggett, of the 20th Century  
mine, who has been in town in con-  
nection with the Watson murder  
case, returned to the mine on No. 2  
yesterday morning.

Mr. Jas. Connee, who has been in  
town the past few days, returned to  
Port Arthur Wednesday.

The Winnipeg exhibition grounds  
present a very busy and attractive ap-  
pearance every day, while the Fair is  
in progress, and it is not until darkness  
has set in that they are seen at their  
best. This year they will present the  
appearance of a veritable fairyland.  
Amongst the wonders of electricity

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.**  
**CATARH CURE**  
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going very fast when it came to the  
switch and the weight threw the track  
back in position so that the train  
passed safely over.

Mr. Sutherland, deputy collector of  
customs at Mine Centre, arrived by  
the Keenora yesterday.

Mr. Cameron, of Beaver Mills, is in  
town.

Mr. Jas. Sherman, who is now lo-  
cated at Beaver Mills, arrived by the  
Keenora yesterday. He reports good  
times along the river.

Mr. J. W. McNabb, B. A., of Tre-  
herne is spending a portion of his va-  
cation in town visiting friends.

Barristers McBrady, of Port Arthur,  
and Morris, of Fort William, have  
been attending court this week.

Mrs. Stratton, wife of the Hon. J.  
R. Stratton, provincial secretary, who  
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F.  
Gooding, for some days, left Tuesday  
on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jos. Gauthier, of Norman, left  
this week on a visit to Winnipeg and  
Emerson, Man.

Mr. M. McLean, left on a visit to  
his sisters in Virden, Man. this  
morning.

Mr. Thos. Alston, of Wahgoon, is in  
town this week.

Mr. A. Brown, of Galt, Brev. Winni-  
peg, is spending his holidays in town.

Mr. Lawrence Johnston of Wahgoon  
is in town this week.

Mr. Wm. Walters, engineer at the  
Mikado mines, arrived in town yester-  
day. He returned per str. Clippier to day.

Mr. Thos. O. Malley and wife, of  
Koochiching, are registered at the  
Billiard.

The fishing at the dam and on the  
Winnipeg river seems to be better  
than usual this year. Large numbers  
of fish are being brought in daily.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic  
yesterday was a success in every way.  
One boat left for Dalles Rapids in the  
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size is nearly six-sixths the area of  
Canada, containing 2,973,000 square  
miles. Of her 4,000,000 in-  
habitants, only 200,000 are  
aborigines. Two-thirds of the  
Australian continent is a desert,  
and yet her productiveness is enor-  
mous. This land contains over  
100,000,000 sheep, between 20,000,-  
000 and 35,000,000 head of cattle  
and horses. It has given to the com-  
merce of the world over £100,000,-  
000 in gold, copper, coal and tin.  
The two provinces of West Australia  
and New South Wales, alone have pro-  
duced £100,000,000 of gold, and as much more  
has come from the great Tambar-  
oorra and Launceston fields in New  
South Wales. It sends to England  
annually over £10,000,000 worth  
of metals, grains, wool, beef, tallow,  
hides and mutton.

The Census Man Again.  
The Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of  
St. David's Church, took a rather  
amusing incident of the census tak-  
er's plan for deciding his nationality.  
On calling upon the reverend gentle-  
man for his census, the enumerator  
asked him the usual question as to  
nationality, and the prompt reply  
was "I am a Canadian." This fairly  
scattered the official. He had evi-  
dently never heard of such a nation-  
ality, but, nothing daunted, he in-  
quired what nationality Dr. Morrison's  
father was. The answer was  
"Scotch."

"Then you're Scotch," triumphant-  
ly announced the enumerator.  
"But my mother was English, and  
she surely counts as much as my fa-  
ther in settling so momentous a  
question."  
But the census taker was not to be  
moved. And so Dr. Morrison is  
officially at least, a Scotchman. —  
St. John Telegraph.

**Doctors**  
and people agree that Scott's Emul-  
sion of cod-liver oil is the best thing  
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Sale of seats now open at Johnson's  
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**NOTICE.**

THE undersigned hereby warns all parties  
not to negotiate for the following cheques  
made by the Mikado Gold Mining Co. in favor  
of the parties named and collected by them,  
payment has been stopped at the Imperial  
Bank. The names on the cheques and num-  
bers are as follows:

R. Morrison, cheque No. 4581 for \$152.35;  
J. Watt, cheque No. 4582 for \$167.75; Joe Noel,  
cheque No. 4583 for \$261.00; W. Walters,  
cheque No. 4584 for \$25.00; and Ole Johnson,  
cheque No. 4585 for \$88.00.

The above cheques were stolen from me  
while coming in from the Mikado mine on the  
str. Heather Belle.

Dated at Rat Portage, July 19, 1901.  
H. J. DAVIS.

**Sheriff's Sale of Lands.**

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER  
TO WIT:

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the  
District Court of the Provisional Judicial  
District of Rainy River to me directed and  
delivered against the lands and tenements of  
Joseph E. Bulford and the said Joseph E.  
Bulford, I have seized and taken in execution  
and will offer for sale at my office, in the  
Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in  
the District of Rainy River, on Monday the 21st  
day of October, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon, all the right title and interest  
of the above named defendant in to and out of  
all and singular that certain parcel of land  
known as Lot Number 48, in the Prehold  
Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town  
of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate  
in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of  
Rainy River, containing 16 acres more or less,  
namely block "C", Plan No. 14, filed in the  
office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 19, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,  
Active Sheriff,  
District of Rainy River.

Mr. G. R. Ballock, C.E., of Wiani-  
peg, formerly of the C.P.R. staff and  
late of the Canadian Northern, is stop-  
ping at the Shaw house. He is on  
his way to Cuba where he will be em-  
ployed on the railway concessions of  
Sir William Van Horn on that island.

Location, filed in the office of Land  
Titles at Rat Portage as Plan M. 3.  
The said lot is very conveniently situ-  
ated on Agnes street, in the Town of  
Rat Portage, and on it is said to be  
erected a two story frame shingle roof  
dwelling house 28x30 feet with a frame  
addition 16x12 feet.  
Terms: 10 per cent of purchase  
money at the time of sale and the bal-  
ance in 30 days thereafter.  
For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale apply to:

ALIAN McLENNAN,  
Barrister, etc., Rat Portage,  
Solicitor for Vendors.

Dated at Rat Portage this 27th day  
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**MORTGAGE SALE**

OF—

**VALUABLE DWELLING PROPERTY IN**  
**THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.**

UNDER POWER OF SALE CON-  
tained in a certain Mortgage  
which will be produced at the time of  
sale there will be sold by Public Auction  
at the Billiard House in the Town  
of Rat Portage by R. J. Parrott,  
Auctioneer, on

**Friday, the 26th Day of July, A.D. 1901,**  
at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the fol-  
lowing valuable Dwelling Property,  
namely:

Lots Number Sixteen (16) and  
Twenty (20) in the Town of Rat Portage,  
in the District of Rainy River  
and Province of Ontario as shown on  
plan of sub-division of a portion of  
Mining Location 121P filed in the  
Office of Land Titles at Rat Portage as  
Plan M. 3.

The said lots are situate on Grace  
Street in the Town of Rat Portage,  
and upon each of the said lots is said  
to be erected a one and a half frame  
shingle roof dwelling house.

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This is the season for shirt waists, and  
every woman ought to know what are the  
latest styles and goods for this most neces-  
sary article. We will send FREE to any  
woman who will send us her name and ad-  
dress a copy of "L'ART DE LA MODE," the first  
fashion magazine in the world, which  
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dress. Single copies 35c each or \$3.50 per  
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**NOTICE.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is  
the intention of the Municipal Council of  
the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage, to  
construct a 6ft. plank sidewalk on the east side  
of Matheson Street from First Street to Lake  
Shore Roadway to Little Street; and to assess  
the cost thereof upon the real property im-  
mediately benefited thereby, unless the majority  
of the owners of such real property, represent-  
ing at least one-half in value thereof, shall  
within one month after the last publication of  
this notice, petition the Council against the  
same.

Dated at Rat Portage this 11th day of July  
1901.

D. H. CURRIE,  
Clerk. 62-2wks

Portable Shingle Mills  
SOLE WESTERN AGENTS FOR—  
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**SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.**  
Rat Portage, April 25th, 1901.